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Title: : **DEVICE TO RELIEVE THRUST LOAD IN A ROTOR-BEARING  
SYSTEM USING PERMANENT MAGNETS**

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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is to request acknowledgement that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on February 4, 2009 for the above-captioned patent application has been considered. Such acknowledgement was not contained in any USPTO-generated communications since February 4, 2009. The sequence of events is as follows:

| DATE            | EVENT  |
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| June 10, 2009   | Advisory Action stating 2/4/09 IDS lacked a fee.   |
| June 15, 2009   | Response to Advisory Action and Request for Continued Examination filed, including a statement that no fee was believed due with the IDS, but authorizing the USPTO to withdraw any fees due from our deposit account. |
| August 12, 2009 | Office Action received without acknowledgement that IDS was considered and no discussion of a fee due.   |

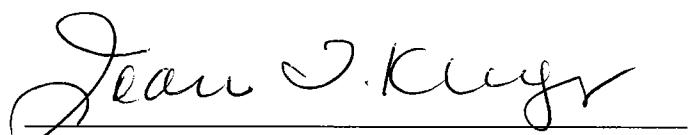
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Acknowledgement of consideration of the February 4, 2009 IDS is respectfully requested, and if it has not been considered, a new office action is respectfully requested if necessary, providing an adjusted response period.

Respectfully submitted,  
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